

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are pending and allowed. Claims 13 to 24 have been previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 12 have been amended to address potential informalities, without narrowing the scope of either claim or any element contained therein. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above claim amendment.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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